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## Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McNaughton, who are among the oldest pioneers of the Didsbury district, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday last.

They were married at Carman, Man., on March 29, 1893, living in Manitoba for eight years.

In 1900 Mr. McNaughton came to Didsbury and took up a homestead five miles northwest of Didsbury, and was followed by his family in 1901. They have resided on the homestead since that time. In 1905 Mr. McNaughton was appointed municipal secretary and served in that position for 37 years, until his recent retirement.

They have two sons, Roy of Didsbury; Lawrence, of Vancouver; and two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Roe, of Montreal, and Mrs. Ruby Morten of Calgary, also eight grandchildren.

We join the many friends in wishing them many more years of married life.

## 60,000 Cars Seen In Special Category

Some 60,000 Alberta motorists are expected to apply for "special" category coupons when the gasoline rationing system for the next year takes effect April 1.

Those who desire to obtain this higher category should not delay taking the necessary steps, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Under the announced rationing system, initial "AA" coupon books will be issued to all car owners taking out the provincial license. These licenses, plates and ration books are obtainable at A.M.A. offices and at government offices in the province.

Those who desire to obtain a greater allowance than is provided by category "AA", which is 120 gallons for the year opening April 1, must send in a special form asking for the higher category, accompanied by their provincial motor vehicle license receipt, to the regional oil controller at Edmonton.

## Ranger Girls Entertain

The Ranger Girl Guides entertained their mothers, the local Girl Guide Association and a few friends, in the Legion Hall on Wednesday evening, March 24.

Captain Bertha A. Ady occupied the chair. There were several interesting items, including a chorus, quartette, instrumental recitations, and a short dialogue, but the main item was the play, "Everybody's Husband". This play was cleverly directed by Miss Norris. The entire cast was made up of Rangers. Doris Cook acted the male part, and Marguerite Shantz was leading lady. Others were Wava Dedrick, Mary Ringheim, Doris Jackson, Mildred Thomason.

Captain Margaret Hanson gave an interesting talk on Guiding.

The last item was a genuine Guide song with evergreen trees as a backdrop. The Rangers and Guides, seated about a campfire, sang songs old and new.

A Guide Quiz was conducted, taps were sung, after which the Rangers served lunch.

## C.G.I.T. Entertained At Birthday Party

Thursday night! What a night! On the occasion of Elinor's birthday the Kleins entertained the senior C.G.I.T. at a lovely turkey supper. Then followed a brief business meeting which in turn was followed by a rousing game of Bingo.

We extend our thanks to Mrs. Klein and Elinor for this enjoyable evening.

## Save Horses

The annual horse vaccination campaign of the department of agriculture is under way, and horsemen throughout the province are being advised to safeguard their animals against sleeping sickness by vaccinating with Chick vaccine.

## Red Cross Drive Well Over Top.

The people of Didsbury and District are to be congratulated on the fact that they have again exceeded the quota set by local committee in the Red Cross Drive. Up to noon Wednesday the objective had been exceeded by 33 per cent, \$3990 having been subscribed.

It has been very difficult weather for the drive and no doubt some have not been directly approached. Anyone who has been missed should hand their donation to the treasurer Mr. C. E. Reiber.

Any canvasser who has not completed his work is asked to do so immediately and report this week.

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## DIDSBURY MARKETS

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## Municipal Secretaries Honor Veterans

On Saturday evening at Calgary, the Municipal Secretaries' Association of the Calgary district, entertained at a supper in honor of two veteran members, Mr. Alex McNaughton, of Didsbury, and Mr. J. A. Gow, of Barrow, who had recently retired after long years of service.

Mr. McNaughton, in terms of service, was one of the oldest secretaries in the province, having been first appointed secretary of Local Improvement District 16A3, consisting of four townships in 1905.

He continued as secretary when the district was enlarged, as the L.I.D. of Westerdale No. 311 to its present boundaries in 1912, and when the municipal district was established in 1916, serving continuously until his retirement at the end of 1942.

In 1935 Mr. McNaughton was one of the few Alberta municipal secretaries to be presented with the King George V Jubilee Medal for long service in municipal affairs.

Mr. Gow was secretary of Little Bow and served from 1916 to 1942.

Mr. A. Brasso, secretary of Mountain View No. 310, acted as chairman. The veterans were presented with silver-plated sandwich trays which were inscribed with their years of service. Both were members of the association since its formation.

Fourteen members of the association were present and Mr. W. A. Austin, secretary of the Town of Didsbury, and an old friend of Mr. McNaughton, was a guest at the supper.

## Fourth Victory Loan \$1,100,000,000

Canadians will be Called Upon to Raise This Amount; Campaign Opens on April 26th.

Canada's fourth Victory Loan, opening April 26, will have an objective of \$1,100,000,000 and will require considerable increases in subscriptions by private individuals, Finance Minister Halsey said in a statement to the house of commons last week.

Individual subscribers will be called upon to contribute \$500,000,000 of the total, an increase of some 38 per cent, compared with the third Victory Loan last autumn.

"To reach this objective for individuals, we will need to obtain participation on a much wider scale than in the past, and individual purchases will need to be sharply increased," said Mr. Halsey.

## Local Hereford Breeders Splendid Contribution

The Hereford Breeder's Association of Didsbury-Carstairs districts who donated calves to the Hereford Charity Sale which was held Monday, have every reason to be proud of the splendid showing their calves made at the sale. They brought a total amount of \$1,914.00. The Red Cross share of the proceeds, which is 50%, will be credited to the local Red Cross branches.

The sale, which broke all previous records in Canada for events of this kind, and possibly set a North American record, realized \$13,385.

The following is a list of local calves sold, prices paid and the buyers:

Donation of Henry E. Klink, Didsbury, cleaned up \$534. It was first sold to the Calgary Rotary Club for \$150, then it was bought by Jack Dennis, Chilliwack auctioneer, in behalf of the Chilliwack Rotary Club, of which he is president, for \$180. On another re-sale the calf brought \$175 when it was sold to R. C. Bell, Carstairs.

Donations by Hughes Brothers, Didsbury, sold to E. P. Burke, Millcroft, for \$235.

A. M. Robertson, Westcott, donation was sold to Oscar Keirle, Acme, for \$165.

C. E. Klink, Didsbury, donation sold to N. Bamford, Midnapore, for \$175.

Donation by A. Robertson & son, Westcott, went to Oscar Keirle, Acme, for \$180.

A calf given by Hugh and John Francis, Carstairs, sold to the Rotary Club for \$100. It was turned over for the draw and went to Bobbie Hamilton.

A calf given by William Moore, Garfield, went to Ernest Green, Brant, for \$175.

Grade calf given by Mrs. Pearl W. Bohannon, Garfield, sold to W. A. Smith, Mazepa, for \$80.

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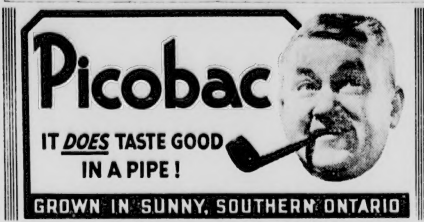
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## Island Of Malta

ALTHOUGH THE WAR is not ended, and without doubt much history will yet be written, there have already transpired many great events, which will never be forgotten. In the Russian campaign there are the sieges of Sebastopol, Moscow and Stalingrad, and many other heroic actions which will live on in the history of Russia and in all the records of this war. In the United States the names of Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal and Bataan stand out as symbols of events of historic significance. Dieppe will never be forgotten by the people of Canada, and in Britain there is Dunkirk, the first of many names to assume a deep and lasting meaning in connection with this war. The heroic defense of the Mediterranean fortress of Malta will undoubtedly have a place in this list of remembered events, for this island has had an important and exciting part in the Battle of the Mediterranean and in the campaign in North Africa.

### Malta As An Air Base

Of Malta, much has been written. Probably the most bombarded place in all history, it had over three thousand air raid alarms before November, 1942. Before that date, the ground defenses of the fortress, and R.A.F. planes based there, had destroyed 1,158 enemy aircraft. Until France fell, Malta was important only as a naval base, but it then became a target for fierce Italian air attack and its value as an air base was established. At the time the enemy attack started, there were only three obsolete British planes on the island. Today, Malta is known as "the unsinkable aircraft carrier," and her impregnable defense is a source of great irritation to the Axis. Many Canadians have fought at Malta, including Flying Officer George Bourne, D.S.O., D.F.C., D.F.M. and Bar, whose record for the destruction of 29 Axis planes over Malta has made him Canada's leading air hero in this war. Flying Officer Bourne has been in Western Canada recently in the course of a tour of the Dominion.

### Located Near African Coast

Malta is an island in the Mediterranean, situated 55 miles south of Sicily and 180 miles north of Africa. It has an area of 95 square miles and has several fine harbors, the largest one being at Valetta. In the past, Malta has been known to the world because of its importance as a naval base, but it has a well-developed agricultural industry, vegetables, cotton and tropical fruits being produced. There is also some manufacturing, and in normal times it is an important commercial center for merchant ships, with fine facilities for re-loading and storage. The history of the island dates to 1090 B.C., when it was settled by Phoenician traders. After that it changed hands many times, but in 1814 it became a British dependency, administered by a resident governor. With the other Mediterranean strongholds of Gibraltar, Cyprus and Alexandria, Malta has played an important part in making possible the sea and air victories in that area and in the campaign in North Africa. There is no doubt but that the name of Malta will stand out among those made illustrious by valiant action in this war.



### HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA GROW YOUR OWN VITAMINS

We all know that vitamins are a "must" in our wartime diet if we are to have the necessary energy and vitality with which to tackle the job that is ahead. Did you ever think of growing your own vitamins? No! Well, it can be done, and you can get a big kick out of doing it too! Winter is giving its last kick and spring is fast approaching. Take a look at that plot of ground behind the house, one of those days and begin planning for that fine vegetable or should we say vitamin garden. Plot gardens are definitely "out" for the duration, and as for leaving the backyard for the children to play in, it just isn't done anymore! Those same children will have a much more enjoyable time helping you plan your Victory garden.

Beans, carrots, peas, tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce, Swiss chard, all these vegetables can live in the average family backyard. They'll have every bit as much vitamin content as the vegetables you buy, too. And what is more, you'll have the satisfaction of having grown them yourself to say nothing of the excellent exercise you will have in the fresh air, in preparing, planting and tending your garden. There's a certain pride which can be gained in no other way in watching living things grow which you have planted and cared for yourself. And when you pass your vitamin garden to the children or grandchildren, you'll have a fine story to tell. I give these in our own garden, it will give you a glow of pride that is well worth experiencing.

Perhaps that backyard lot of yours has lain idle for years. After all, a piece of ground that produces food is something like a man, who contributes nothing to the community in which he lives. So, if you want to be truly patriotic in 1943, plan your own Vitamin Victory garden, grow your own vitamins, experience the great thrill that will come from growing and eating the vitamin laden fruits of your toil. We'll bet you dollars to doughnuts that you get more thrill out of it than anything you've ever tried. Plan that garden today.

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"Modernistic" setback skyscrapers are thousands of years old in design, the ancient southwest Indians having used the idea in their communal houses.

## SWINE DISEASES

### Anemia Kills More Baby Pigs Than Die From All Other Diseases

This is the last of a series of articles by J. L. Miller, V.S., professor of swine diseases, published by the more prominent hog diseases. Swine diseases and their treatment. Swine diseases and their treatment. Swine diseases and their treatment.

In some districts more baby pigs die from anemia than all other diseases put together. From an increase in the building up of the blood. Sow's milk is low in iron content, consequently young pigs frequently suffer from lack of blood, or anemia. Pigs which recover from this disease are weak for some time after and are thereby rendered much more susceptible to other diseases.

**Symptoms:** Sucking pigs which are closely confined and not allowed access to soil will die well until they are from two to six weeks old, then they lose their normal healthy color, becoming pale. This is particularly noticeable about the ears which are a chalky white in appearance. Moderate exercise causes them to become breathless, otherwise they may look normal and appear fat and chubby. If treatment is not adopted at this stage pigs will gradually lose weight and die.

**Treatment:** Treatment should be started early to be effective. A solution containing the following ingredients should be given: Iron anaemic citrate—1, ounce, sugar—5, lb., water—to make one pint. Give each pig in 100 cc of water daily for a few days, then follow the method suggested below. An eyewash can be used for dosing baby pigs.

**Prevention:** Starting when pigs are one month old, a pint of red iron, half as much as can be held on an old five cent piece, should be placed well back in the mouth of each pig every week or ten days. This will usually carry pigs through to weaning age. Another method is to place a piece of turf in the pen daily so that pigs can get iron by eating the earth and grass roots. Spinning the soil with a solution of iron sulphate makes it better for this purpose. As soon as pigs are weaned and eating solid food the danger of anemia is past.

### HOG LICE

Lice are blood sucking insect parasites which are a continual source of irritation to infested animals. Lice are responsible for quite heavy losses through lack of gain in heavily infested herds of swine.

In obtaining their food, lice puncture the skin of the host animal and suck the blood. A new puncture is made in the skin each time a louse feeds, therefore the irritation caused by these parasites is almost continuous. In an attempt to relieve the intense itching, infested animals scratch themselves and rub against any convenient object. Frequent rubbing destroys the hair and often causes wounds in the skin. Hogs infested with large numbers of lice suffer from a lowering of the vitality and general unthriftiness.

The presence of lice is easily detected as this is the largest house economy found infesting animals. The adult female is almost a quarter of an inch in length, the male is slightly smaller. They are of a grayish color and are readily seen. The entire life cycle is spent on the host. The female deposits the eggs on the bristles close to the skin. Eggs hatch in from twelve to twenty days, and young lice reach maturity and lay eggs in about twelve days. Lice, when separated from the animal, live only two or three days. They pass readily from one animal to another when hogs come in close contact.

Practically all cases of infection occur from contact with hogs and not from infested premises. As a precautionary measure, however, it is always well to cleanse and disinfect any premises which have been occupied by hogs. The coal tar creosote dips, diluted according to instructions on the container, are suitable for this purpose.

**Treatment:** The two most effective remedies for controlling lice are Crude Petroleum used in dipping cats or kerosene emulsion applied by hand. Crude crank case oil is a good substitute for crude petroleum, and can be thinned down by the addition of kerosene or kerosene, one gallon to ten of the oil, which increases its effectiveness.

Kerosene oil emulsion is usually applied by hand, and is not suitable for use in dipping cats. It is prepared as follows: Slice and dissolve half a lb. of soap in a gallon of water, heating the water until the soap is dissolved, and beat two cups of kerosene, agitating the mixture until no more kerosene is observed on the top of the liquid, add this solution to ten gallons of soft water and apply by hand.

Treatment for lice should be repeated in fifteen days if found necessary.

### GOUTE AND HAILLESSNESS

Baby pigs in districts where the soil is lacking in iodine, are frequently afflicted with Goute and Haillessness.



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# Hectic Experiences Of Canadian Airmen Who Faced Death Many Times In Battles Around Malta

(By Scott Young)

LONDON, (CP).—A depth charge will kill a man close to it in the water, so the Canadian Navy man was just one split and dripping second from death as he hauled himself over the side of the rubber dinghy and fell exhausted inside while his Swedish plane and its two depth charges settled rapidly in the water nearby. The next instant the waters beneath him exploded and tossed the dinghy and its two occupants—the Canadian was Lieut. Edmund Jess, Quebec, Fleet Air Arm observer and the other was his pilot—high in the cascading spout of water.

"But somehow we came down right side up," Jess said here in an interview on his return from almost a year of Mediterranean service as one of the few Canadians in the Fleet Air Arm. "We managed to grab the dinghy again and wait for a destroyer to pick us up."

That was in the Spring of 1942 while Lieut. Jess, who left McGill to join the R.C.N.V.R. as an auxiliary seaman three years ago, was observing in a Swedish flying from the carrier Eagle, helping transport Spitfires from Gibraltar to Malta to prepare for the Summer offensive.

That day the convoy was attacked while several Swedish planes were in the air and the escort set up a terrific barrage against the enemy aircraft.

"I don't really know what happened," Jess said. "We say we were shot down by one of the enemy planes, the chaps on the ship say we just crashed into the sea, and we might have been hit by a cannon fire. Anyway, our engine flew to pieces. We were in a tough spot, and we couldn't jettison them because our own destroyers were too close by and would have been damaged. So we had to make a forced landing, scramble for the dinghy, and hope for the best. Fortunately, the best happened, and we came out okay."

In those few seconds when he knew he was working frantically to beat a death that would have broken every bone in his body, Lieut. Jess was closer to death than at any time since he joined the Navy. But following that were 7½ months on Malta as the only Canadian member of a hand-based Swedish squadron, months of heavy action. It was the period of mass attacks on Malta, FO George Beurling's amazing marksmanship, and of terrific destruction against the enemy air forces attacking the island.

The very method by which this 24-year-old Canadian reached Malta was spectacular. After his service on the Eagle, a few Fleet Air Arm men were sent to Malta in a convoy but not as super-cargo. They fought their way on board the escort ships, Jess serving on a minesweeper that shot down nine enemy aircraft and depth-charged one submarine out of existence during the hectic trip.

"This sub was trying to attack our convoy," he related. "We spun over her and dropped our depth charges and within a few seconds she came bounding to the surface, keeled over on her back and which she was gone so fast we didn't even have time to take pictures. That was some trip. In one attack of the convoy 13 planes—mostly Italian jets—were shot down. We even had a brush with the Italian fleet, but we got through all right."

As they were nearing Malta, the Swedish squadron they were to join attacked and damaged an Italian cruiser and another Italian warship.

He was the only Canadian in the Swedish squadron, but there were others on fighter squadrons at Malta then. And two of the men with whom he had taken initial training in the Fleet Air Arm in Britain were flying in Fleet Air Arm squadrons on the east coast of Africa and over the Indian Ocean. Both were pilots. Lieuts. Ernie Gaunt, Toronto, and Bud Hutton, Saskatoon. In their squadron also was Surgeon Lieut. Murray McLandress, Winnipeg.

Jess, Gaunt and Hutton have returned to Britain on leave, and Gaunt and Hutton told of 40-mile safaris from their desert base to get a bath and they had to watch constantly against being spotted. Gaunt had a finger bitten by one, and McLandress, who attended Kelvin Technical High School and the University of

## Chased By Plane



Sgt. Pilot Jack Clark of the Maltese Air Force, who hung by one foot, caught in the door of a crewless bomber. (The others had bailed out), and escaped to tell of the experience. He released himself by pulling the zipcord of his parachute, which ripped his foot from his flying boot, caught in the door of the bomber. The plane chased him to earth, but he escaped with only a broken ankle.

## Wars Of Conquest

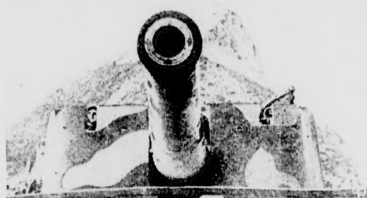
Hitler Is Carrying On The Old German Tradition

The Nazis were basically what the German people wanted. The Kaiser was what the German people wanted. Go back further, and Bismarck was what the German people wanted. These men and Hitler led Germany into wars of conquest. Bismarck built an empire. The Kaiser fled across neutral frontiers when he failed to extend that empire. Hitler carried on the German tradition.

The term "unconditional surrender" will mean something at the time of German defeat only if it results completely in the elimination of the Nazis, the military caste, the Nietzsche-loving professors and other exponents of superman concepts in German life.

There can be no peace with the German people until they outgrow the myth stage. Until then they will have to be policed, which might be a long process. But unless that is done, "unconditional surrender" will mean little.—Chicago Sun.

## Spain May Swing Power Balance



From Gibraltar's Base Points Symbol of British Power



Reports indicate the Spanish showdown in the offing. Not much longer, it is said, can Francisco Franco hold back the Nazis who threaten to spill over his frontiers. Yet that move is logical for the German High Command, to relieve Hitler's position. Should Hitler take over, the German invasion of Franco's estimated 750,000 Nazi trained troops will be a major force in Allied calculations. Spain's Moroccan artillery would be trained against Gibraltar while other divisions would be a serious threat to General Dwight Eisenhower's army in North Africa.

# Dealing With The Problem Of Post-War Commercial Aviation On Sound International Basis

WASHINGTON, (CP).—Canada may be the first country approached by the United States for a post war agreement governing commercial aviation, it is learned here. The whole issue of post-war commercial aviation has been boiling to the surface here lately but, so far, the United States government has given no hint of the policy it intends to follow. Like the Canadian government, the United States has an inter-departmental committee studying the whole question.

Meanwhile, there have been many expressions of opinion on the role the United States should play in global aviation, ranging all the way from outright attempts to dominate the air in every section of the world, to the exclusion of everybody else, to the complete internationalization of flying routes, bases and facilities—absolute freedom of the air.

It is realized here that Canada, because of geography, occupies perhaps the dominant position in world aviation. The Arctic regions will be the cross-roads of commerce after the war, when aviation redraws maps, rewrites geographies and obliterates distance.

At present Canada and the United States have an aviation agreement in operation—it is extended, in part, recently until the end of the war—but both are free to sit down and negotiate another on a more extensive scale. Canada also is a signatory to an agreement with Britain, Newfoundland and Elze, governing trans-Atlantic flying, but its legal validity is open to question because it never was implemented by the formation of an operating company, and some of its terms are outdated.

Ever since the Versailles conference, each country has retained sovereignty of the skies over its land surfaces, largely for military reasons. The agreements now in effect, governing international aviation, are bilateral arrangements, usually negotiated on the basis of one country permitting the other to cross its territory in the other country.

There are more American lines entering Canada than Canadian lines operating in the United States but that is due, primarily, to the war and to the tardiness with which Canada entered commercial aviation on a continental basis.

The situation today, briefly, is this: The United States, through the Army's Air Transport Command, is operating military routes aggregating 60,000 to 70,000 miles in length and extending to every corner of the globe. This airways system is considerably bigger than all the pre-war international airlines of the world combined.

In addition to having the airlines, the United States has practically a monopoly on the building of cargo and passenger planes. Russia and perhaps Germany are in this industrial field but Britain has been concentrating on production of other types of aircraft, not easily transformed into commercial craft.

There are powerful factions in the United States, largely confined to the aviation industry, that would like to see American domination of global flying perpetuated in the peace.

This extreme view, however, is not the only view being expressed in the United States although it may be receiving the most publicity. There is abundant reason to believe it does not represent the line of thought in high places in Washington. On the contrary, there is plenty of evidence that when the United States gets around to seeking bilateral arrangements, there will be considerable give-and-take.

There are several ways of approaching the problem of post-war aviation control on a mutually satisfying basis, giving each country its share of traffic. Some of these are as follows, and each is being studied in Washington—

1. The principle of sovereignty of the air could be retained and extended. Agreements could be reached between nations, among a group of nations, providing that national air lines should retain a monopoly of domestic business and stipulating the routes that could be flown over each country by foreign planes of the world.

2. The principle of international corporations could be used. For instance, Canada, Britain and the United States could form an Atlan-

tic corporation to handle all their North Atlantic flying business on a co-operative and non-exclusive basis. A similar corporation could be formed for the Pacific and for other routes.

3. Special air bases, strategically located on the air routes of the world, could be internationalized, either by the mandate system or simply by the countries owning them agreeing to open them to all commercial airlines for a stipulated number of years.

4. The whole commercial aviation business could be internationalized, permitting planes to fly anywhere and pick up cargo and passengers at any point.

## Sword Of Honor

City of Stalingrad Will Accept Gift From King George

The sword of honor that the King plans to present to the City of Stalingrad will be accepted with gratitude. President Michael Kalinin of Russia, said.

His answer to the King's offer was made public by the Soviet radio monitor, which quoted Kalinin as saying the blade would be received as "a symbol of comradeship in arms between the peoples of Great Britain and the Soviet Union."

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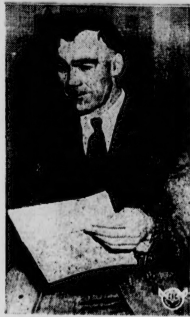
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"All American and Canadian distilleries have now converted their plants from the use of molasses to wheat and corn in manufacturing alcohol. The U. S. Government has called on the distilleries to produce 520,000,000 U. S. gallons of alcohol from wheat in 1943. This will require 212,000,000 bushels of wheat. In addition, Canada plans on producing 14,000,000 Imperial gallons of alcohol this year from 7,000,000 bushels of wheat. Dwindling petroleum reserves, and failure to discover new oil fields was foreseen at the conference, as a forerunner of petroleum shortages and higher gasoline prices, which will ultimately result in the use of motor fuels produced from wheat and other cereal crops. A fifteen percent mixture of power alcohol in Canada's gasoline requirements alone would consume 75,000,000 bushels of wheat annually.

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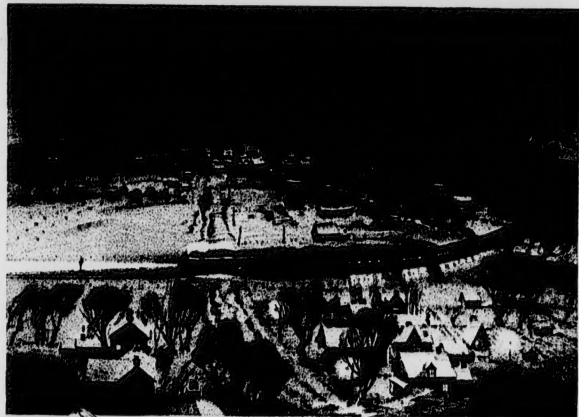
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CHAPTER XI

RIBOTT was pocketing his pistol when he was joined by Lt. Kohl. "They are dead?" inquired the German. Quiet had been restored to the oasis. The Kahiri, leaderless and outgunned, were now a subsidiary group under guard of the Nazis. Two of the soldiers had caught Annette Fournier to prevent her running to Storey.

"Ja, Herr Leutnant," nodded the little dark man. Kohl placed a cigarette in his mouth, his eyes moving indifferently from the figures on the stained sand to the roaring blaze of the smashed automobile. "Too bad about the car," he said regretfully, reaching match to cigarette, then tossing the match into the flames. "Now I shall



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have to ride in the trucks with the men."

Jack Storey opened his eyes in a blinding combination of sunlight and pain. Slowly his senses cleared and he propped himself painfully on one elbow. From a bunch of earth an object flapped, like crumpled dark paper stirring in a wind. Dully, Storey stared at the rising shape; there was no wind, that thing was a culture. He sat up further and turned his head. It was then that he saw that he was not alone. Beside him on the sand lay a brown-robed figure. The head was turned away from Storey, but the tilted angle of what he could see of the broad-nosed profile brought a smile to the American's swollen lips.

"Mohammed—" he cracked and tugged at the sleeve of the recumbent man.

There was no answer from the shepherd, and Storey dragged himself closer. "Mohammed," he said again, and got no further, shocked into silence by the sight that met his eyes.

Mohammed ibn Matri was dead. There was a bullet hole in the forehead of the shepherd. The features were pulled and ghastly from exposure to the sun.

For a long moment Storey looked into the face of the man who had been his friend. Then he rose laboriously to his feet, the dizziness and pain forgotten. The spectacle of the slain Mohammed was to his senses as cold water to the drowsiness of a sleeper.

He recognized the near-by black heap as the remains of the automobile in which he had tried to escape. Beyond the charred wreckage Storey noted gray and brown figures scattered under the palms, figures so still that they blended with the background of colorless grass and yellow sand.

He limped haltingly to the nearest of the quiet forms. The body was that of a Kahiri, one of those killed in the brief skirmish between Berber and Nazis. There were three other huddled bundles about the oasis, and Storey went from one to the other. One of the bodies was that of Sheikh Immeddin, who had been the first to fall.

A sense of relief filled Jack Storey when he had completed his examinations. None of the bodies left behind by the Germans was that of Annette Fournier. The thickest clump of palm leaves hid the sides of the shallow pit had caved in, and Storey was compelled to remove the sand with his hands before he came to the seeping water. He drank from his cupped hands, then dipped out more water to wash the dried blood and caked dirt from his person. There was, he discovered, a deep gash on the top of his head, a jagged cut on his thigh, a wound under his right arm that looked like a deer's bite, and black-and-blue abrasions all over his body.

He found a few fallen dates under the trees and considered how he might use them. He returned to the nearest of the slain Berbers, and discovered that the Germans had looted the bodies of the dead. Kohl's gun, rifle, and even a knife were removed from the forlorn.

An insect crawled over the dark face of Sheikh Immeddin. Even though the man was dead, Storey lifted a hand to brush the creature away. Just then the cheek of Immeddin twitched, the effort of involuntary muscles to dislodge the moving insect.

Storey stared. There was life in the body of the Berber leader! Quickly he gathered up the limp form and staggered to the water-hole. He forced water into the Berber's mouth and held the fellow's head so the liquid would spit out. Came a bubbling sound, the throat muscles of the shriek contracted, and the water went down in a painful swallow.

He tore the garments away from the body of Immeddin. There was a bullet hole in the Berber's left chest, but the lead had missed the heart. The Berber had lost an immense amount of blood, but time had formed a crust over the wound. Carefully, Storey washed the hole clean, then bandaged it with strips of cloth.

He trickled water once more between the man's lips. Immeddin choked, swallowed, and opened his eyes. He stared vacantly at Storey, bending over him. Storey placed an arm under the Berber's shoulders, lifting the man gently to a sitting position. With his free hand, he dipped into the well, and from the palm of the hand the Muslim accepted the gift of water.

Immeddin murmured a feeble thanks. Still leaning against Storey, the Kahiri shook his pale eyes over the abandoned oasis. "The Roman

soldiers have gone, Ferenghi?"

"They have gone, O sheik," nodded Storey. "The Germans have forced your men to drive the sheep for them."

"The curse of Allah on Andre Ribott!" grated Immeddin. "Never again will I bargain with Christians! Help me up, Ferenghi! Bring me a camel that I may ride to summon my tribe!"

"Your tribe?" asked Storey. "Where is your domain, O Sheik?" Immeddin gestured toward the southeast. "Four days' travel that may be reduced to three by hard riding."

Storey shook his head and informed the Berber that he had no way of leaving Bir Mazul. If either of them in their weakened condition attempted to walk the leagues of desolation that separated them from the nearest known water or habitation,

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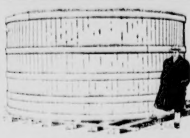
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Len Berscht has received his call for the Airforce, and will report at the Manning Pool, Edmonton, on April 8.

A dance, in aid of the Didsbury and District Tobacco Fund, is being planned for the latter part of April. Look for further announcement.

Senior Ladies Aid of the Knox United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Brinton on Friday, April 2, at 3 p.m.

Word has been received that Pete Booker, who is with the Army Medical Corps in Great Britain, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Pickford, of Drumheller, accompanied by Mrs. D. G. Milligan, of Crossfield, were Saturday visitors with the Walls.

Miss Maggie Finley will give an illustrated lecture on Nigeria, at the M.B.C. Church tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

In the sale of baby beef class at the Calgary Show on Tuesday, an entry from the Francis Farms, Carstairs, topped the class and sold at \$1.00 per pound.

F.O. Aylmer Liesemer, who is stationed at the Airforce Repair Depot, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Liesemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hooper, who are retiring from the farm, expect to leave within the next ten days for Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, where they will make their home.

Miss Ruby Tuggle, who has been with J. V. Berscht & Sons for the past two years, has resigned her position and returned to her home west of town.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Roschud Hotel on Monday morning, April 5; Wednesday to Saturday consult at 1015 Southern Building, Calgary.

"The Man who came to Dinner", starring Monty Woolley, will be showing at the Didsbury Theatre this week. Here is comedy at its best, with a new and clever actor in a hilarious story.

Miss Collins was presented with a writing case by the Air Cadets, in appreciation of the splendid work she did in helping put on the Air Cadet Concert, which netted over \$100.

Word has been received that Jim Chamberlin, who is in the Ordnance Corps, at Hamilton, Ont., has been promoted to the rank of Corporal on the instructional staff of the trades-school.

The W.C.T.U. will take place at the home of Mrs. O. Stauffer on Thursday, April 8, at 3 p.m. The subject for this meeting will be on Christian Citizenship, which will give a very interesting account. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors.

Rev. A. J. Schultz, of Ontario, will give a prophetic lecture illustrated with coloured lantern slides, Friday evening of this week, at the M.B.C. Church, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Through the Old Roman Empire".

Mr. J. Barrons, of Calgary, one of the organizers for Central Alberta for the Victory Loan Drive, met with the local committee on Monday evening, making preliminary arrangements for the drive in this district. According to Mr. Barrons, the quota for the coming drive will be one third larger than the objective of the last drive.

John Allen, who is now drilling at Turner Valley, was in town last weekend, reports that while drilling No. 11 well at Kinsella, for the N. W. Utilities of Edmonton, in January they established a drilling record. The well was spudded in on Friday, January 8, and a surface pipe was set and cemented. Starting below the pipe on Sunday at 8 a.m. they drilled 1705 feet in 24 hours. This was an all Canada record.

## Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

Couldn't decide whether to spend Saturday afternoon boating on the lake by the drug store, or high-diving down by the tracks. Finally ended up by seeing "King's Row", and wondered why any author with such a fantastic imagination, should have thought it when he came to write the title.

All those fellows who've been dreaming of a white Christmas, have certainly made it miserable for the rest of us. We're getting a white Christmas alright—six months of it.

Our gardens should produce good crops of watermelons, anyway.

In spite of all the rivers flowing along the main street, several curlers turned up at the rink Saturday. Curl-o-optimists, no less. However, they were only able to play one game, and that with difficulty. Takes more than that, though, to dim a good curler's smile.

A professor is a man whose job it is, to tell students how to solve the problems of life, which he himself has tried to avoid by becoming a professor. —Author unknown.

## Evangelical Church Notes

The theme on Sunday morning at 10:30 will be "The Verdict of the Cross". The one best qualified to pass a reliable judgement upon what took place on the cross, was the God in who said, "Truly, this was the Son of God".

"The Lamb of God—sin's remedy", will be the subject at the 7:30 p.m. service. The blood of the Lamb God's Son is the heart of the Gospel. Jesus paid it all! He delivered us from our enemies.

Services will be held at Bethel at 2 p.m.

The Brotherhood will meet on Monday, April 5, at 8 p.m. All men are invited to attend.

## NOTICE

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the Building known as the old Hardy Garage, situated opposite the Pioneer Office. Purchaser will be required to remove Building from the land and leave the old lot in a clean state. Terms cash.

Tenders should be in the hands of the undersigned not later than April 15th. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. A. AUSTIN,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Town of Didsbury.



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